

STATUS OF THE  
Board of Game Commissioners'  
LAND PURCHASE PROGRAM

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# STATUS OF THE GAME COMMISSION'S LAND PURCHASE PROGRAM

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## Introduction

It is but natural that Pennsylvania's half million hunters, who provide the money, should want to know the extent and location of lands purchased and being purchased by the Board of Game Commissioners for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes. Innumerable requests for this information are received and the Board desires that it be broadcast, which accounts for the publication of this pamphlet. A revision will be necessary periodically as additional lands are purchased.

Pennsylvania's hunters are firm believers in Commonwealth ownership of lands suitable for forestry and game purposes. They systematically support every movement leading to public ownership of forest lands, abandoned farms, and so-called waste lands. For twenty-five years or more they supported the Department of Forests and Waters in their efforts to obtain adequate appropriations to purchase forest lands which now total in the neighborhood of 1,300,000 acres. Then, in 1919, they induced the General Assembly to permit the Board of Game Commissioners to purchase such lands from the Game Fund, a special fund in the State Treasury made up principally from the sale of hunting licenses and set aside for use of the Board. This fund being insufficient to permit the purchase of any great amount of land, they encouraged the General Assembly in 1927 to increase the Resident Hunter's License fee from \$1.25 to \$2.00, the 75 cent increase to provide more adequate funds for the "creation, acquisition by purchase, lease or otherwise, and the maintenance of public hunting grounds and game refuges, . . .". This 75 cents has made it possible for the Board of Game Commissioners to purchase considerable areas of lands throughout the Commonwealth to be permanently set aside for the benefit of its army of hunters.

Each contiguous area or block of lands purchased by the Board of Game Commissioners is designated, by law, State Game Lands. In accordance with a policy adopted by the Board such a block of lands shall contain not less than 1,000 acres. No maximum area has been specified although only in a few instances, at the present time, does the area exceed 10,000 acres. The entire block may be left open to hunting and termed public hunting grounds, or a game refuge may be established, approximately in the center of the block, with surrounding public hunting grounds. It is contrary to the policy of the Board to use more than twenty per cent of the area as refuge, the remaining eighty or more per cent being left open to public hunting.

## **PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS SURROUND EACH GAME REFUGE**

Many years ago the Board of Game Commissioners formulated a policy of establishing game refuges only when the immediate adjacent territory, entirely surrounding the refuge, was owned or controlled by the Commonwealth and upon which public hunting could then be assured. The wisdom of this policy has been thoroughly demonstrated to the satisfaction of the State's sportsman and the Board of Game Commissioners alike. It gives each licensed hunter an equal right to shoot game produced through the establishment of the refuge. Pennsylvania sportsmen are so completely sold on the idea that they would not countenance any change of policy which might result in their losing the benefits to be derived from the refuge. Why give individuals and clubs the opportunity of acquiring areas immediately adjacent to a refuge, post the area against trespass, and thus bottle up for their own pleasure the benefits accrued from a refuge maintained at the expense of all licensed hunters?

## **STATE GAME LANDS—CONVEYANCE COMPLETED**

The Board of Game Commissioners began its land purchase program in 1920 with the acquisition of 6,280 acres in Elk County. During the seven-year period, 1920 to 1927, they were able to purchase 92,640.62 acres. Since the 75 cent license increase in 1927 became effective they have taken title to an additional 57,346.48 acres. Thus the total area of State Game Lands to date is 149,987.10 acres distributed throughout the Commonwealth in twenty-two separate blocks. The location and area of the various blocks of land, consisting usually of many tracts, for which title has actually passed to the Commonwealth, are shown in Table No. 1 following. Each block is given a number corresponding to the serial number of the refuge either now established or later to be established.

## **LANDS UNDER CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE**

The 75 cent increase to the Resident Hunter's License, provided in 1927, materially increased the land purchase program. In addition to the 149,987.10 acres already acquired the Board of Game Commissioners now has under contract for purchase a total of 89,986.8 acres. As rapidly as titles for the various tracts can be examined and found acceptable to the Commonwealth, and boundary surveys completed, conveyances are prepared, executed, and title passes to the Commonwealth. The lands then become part of Pennsylvania's unique and renowned system of Public Hunting Grounds and Game Refuges. Taking it for granted that titles are good for all of the 89,986.8 acres now under contract for purchase, the Board of Commissioners will have acquired a total of 239,973.9 acres of good hunt-

ing territory. This figure is, of course, subject to variance after boundary surveys are completed and the actual areas determined from those surveys.

In Table No. 2 will be found listed the various blocks of land which have been approved for purchase by the Board but which are yet to be conveyed. Titles to these lands are now being searched, boundary surveys made, and conveyances prepared as rapidly as possible. In some instances the tracts adjoin other blocks of land already acquired and, when title is taken by the Commonwealth, will become a part of those lands. In other instances an entirely new purchase project is being developed.

### **THE PRIMARY STATE GAME REFUGE SYSTEM**

Although the principal purpose of this pamphlet is to make known the location and area of lands purchased and being purchased, it seems pertinent here to include also similar information concerning refuges already established. The system of Primary State Game Refuges is listed in Table No. 3.

The first Primary State Game Refuge was established on State Forest lands in Clinton County in 1905. Now a total of thirty-five, varying in size from 655 acres to 3,100 acres, are maintained. The average size of a primary refuge is 2,255 acres. Twenty primaries are located on State Forest lands, two on lands leased by the Board, and one (No. 24 in Forest County) is on a block of lands now under contract for purchase.

### **THE AUXILIARY STATE GAME REFUGE SYSTEM**

The system of Auxiliary State Game Reguges was inaugurated principally for the protection of small game in localities where lands could not be purchased by the Commonwealth at a price which could, by law, be paid. Lands for this purpose are obtained by leasing the hunting rights for a period of not less than ten years. The first auxiliary was established in 1918 in Clarion County. Since that time a total of seventy were provided for, one of which was never established and two others have been discontinued with the expiration of the leases. Auxiliaries vary in size from 100 to 2,272 acres, the average size being about 400 acres. The location and area and the names of the lessors will be found in Table No. 4.

### **STATE GAME PROPAGATION FARMS**

For some years the Board of Game Commissioners considered the advisability and need of raising game under semi-domestic conditions for stocking purposes. They finally decided, in 1928, such procedure



was, or soon would be, necessary due to the difficulty of purchasing suitable stock. Three sites were selected and arrangements made to purchase the several farms needed. In Limerick Township, Montgomery County, four contiguous farms were contracted for purchase having a total area of 328.2 acres. Titles for 250.9 acres have been conveyed to the Commonwealth and it is expected that the remaining 77.3 acres will be conveyed within a very short time. The Montgomery County farm has been named the John S. Fisher State Game Farm in honor of the Governor whose ancestors 200 years ago settled in that section.

In the western part of the Commonwealth three contiguous farms totaling 324.9 acres have been acquired in Lawrence County. This farm has been named the C. G. Jordan State Game Farm in honor of the present Secretary of Agriculture, whose home is in that section. Both farms are now being developed mainly for the propagation of ringnecked pheasants.

The third farm, totaling 937.8 acres, was selected for the propagation of wild turkeys, and includes considerable forested land. This farm is in Laek Township, Juniata County. It is expected that titles will be conveyed to the Commonwealth in a short time.

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**TABLE 1**  
**STATE GAME LANDS**  
**CONVEYANCE COMPLETED**  
**October 31, 1929**

Number of Lands	Location	Year Purchased	Area (Acres)
12	Bradford County, 8 miles south of Leroy -----	1920	7,492.9
13	Sullivan County, 10 miles north of Benton -----	1924-25	12,522.4
14	Cameron County, 8 miles southwest of Emporium, south side of State Highway Route No. 120 -----	1925-29	11,888.2
25	Elk County, 7 miles northeast of Johnsonburg -----	1920	6,288.55
26	Bedford, Blair & Cambria Counties, 10 miles southeast of Portage, on Bob's Creek -----	1920-21-24	6,874.34
28	Elk and Forest Counties, 14 miles east of Ridgway on Spring Creek -----	1921	9,142.7
29	Warren County, 3 miles west of Clarendon on Tionesta Creek -----	1920-21	8,718.51
30	McKean County, 2 miles south of Betula on State Highway Route No. 46 -----	1923-29	11,572.03
31	Jefferson County, 8 miles north of Punxsutawney, between Highway Routes Nos. 36 and 952 -----	1921	3,471.39
33	Centre County, 2 miles south of Philipsburg, between High- way Routes Nos. 350 and 405 -----	1925	8,538.0
34	Clearfield and Elk Counties, 14 miles southeast of Medix Run	1924	8,800.0
35	Susquehanna County, 3 miles east of Hallstead, on south side of the Susquehanna River -----	1926	6,621.35
36	Bradford County, 10 miles south of Towanda, near junction of Highway Routes 220 and 414 -----	1928	3,945.5
37	Tioga County, 13 miles northeast of Wellsboro, between Highway Routes Nos. 84 and 111 -----	1928	2,866.92
38	Monroe County, 12 miles northwest of Stroudsburg and 3 miles south of Mt. Pocono -----	1928	3,088.33
39	Venango County, 10 miles southwest of Franklin and west of Highway Route No. 8 -----	1928	5,966.48
40	Carbon County, 5 miles northeast of White Haven and north of Highway Route No. 940 -----	1928	1,548.80
41	Bedford County, between Woodbury and Bakers Summit, west of Highway Route No. 164 -----	1928	1,568.00
42	Westmoreland County, 2 miles east of New Florence on west slope of Laurel Hill Mountain -----	1928	4,473.5
43	Chester and Berks Counties, 3 miles northeast of Elverson	1928	952.0
44	Elk and Jefferson Counties, 1 mile south of Ridgway on Highway Route No. 219 -----	1929	21,291.8
45	Venango and Clarion Counties, 14 miles southeast of Frank- lin, just north of Highway Route No. 322 -----	1929	2,355.4
Serial	Total -----		149,987.10

NOTE: Primary State Game Refuges are located on State Game Lands Numbers 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 35 and Auxiliary Refuges on lands numbers 42 and 44.

**TABLE 2**  
**LANDS UNDER CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE**  
**October 31, 1929**

Location	Number of Contracts with Land Owners	Area (Acres)
Bedford County, on Wills and Buffalo Mountains, southeast of Madley	8	3,499.0
Bedford and Fulton Counties, on Rays Hill Mountain, near Robin- sonville	5	1,508.8
Bedford County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 26 north of Pavia	1	130.0
Bradford County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 12 on their south and east	4	13,387.6
Bradford County, between State Game Lands Nos. 12 and 36	2	1,025.1
Bucks County, on Cauffman's Hill, between Highway Routes Nos. 32 and 611. Auxiliary Refuges Nos. 3 and 4 maintained thereon	6	1,529.0
Columbia County, on Catawissa and Nescopeek Mountains, 12 miles southeast of Bloomsburg. Auxiliary Refuge No. 24 maintained thereon	11	9,010.6
Columbia County, on Huntingdon and Lee Mountains, 3 miles north of Berwick. Auxiliary Refuge No. 31 maintained thereon	2	1,953.8
Fayette County, about 10 miles east of Uniontown and north of the National Highway, Route No. 40	10	8,032.2
Forest and Clarion Counties, about 12 miles east of Tionesta. Under lease and Primary Refuge No. 24 maintained thereon	2	6,786.1
Fulton County, on Scrub Ridge and Licking Creek Mountain west of McConnellsburg known as the Meadow Grounds	2	2,391.0
Jefferson County, about 12 miles north of Brookville and just south of the Clarion River	1	8,000.0
Lancaster County, about 6 miles northwest of Ephrata and 4 miles southeast of Schaefferstown	6	1,643.0
Lancaster County, about 3 miles east of Terre Hill	7	1,033.5
Monroe County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 38 on the west and includes part of Deep Lake	1	1,337.3
Somerset County, about 3 miles south of Somerset on Negro Mountain	4	1,568.2
Sullivan County, between Eaglesmere and Loyalsock Creek	3	16,889.6
Sullivan County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 13 on the north, near Nordmont	1	5,494.0
Susquehanna County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 35 on the west	1	123.0
Tioga County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 37 on the east	2	1,237.1
Venango County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 45	1	600.0
Venango County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 39	7	642.9
Venango County, about 5 miles east of Oil City and just south of the Allegheny River	4	2,060.0
Westmoreland County, adjoins State Game Lands No. 42	1	105.0
Total		89,986.8



**TABLE 3**  
**PRIMARY**  
**STATE GAME REFUGE SYSTEM**  
**October 31, 1929**

Ref- uge Serial Num- ber	Location	Year Refuge Estab- lished	Area (Acres)		
			Within Refuge	Public Hunting Grounds	Total
1	Clinton County, on the Sprout State Forest, 12 miles south of Renovo. Named Penrose Refuge	1905	2,002.0	*	2,002.2
2	Clearfield County, on the Moshannon State Forest, 10 miles northwest of Clearfield. Named Kennedy Refuge	1906	3,107.0	*	3,107.0
3	Franklin County, on the Mont Alto State Forest, near the South Mountain Tuberculosis Sanitarium	1906	1,989.9	*	1,989.9
4	Perry County, on the Tuscarora State Forest, 5 miles south of New Germantown	1911	1,864.0	*	1,864.0
5	Westmoreland County, on the Forbes State Forest, 10 miles south of Ligonier. Named Phillips Refuge	1911	1,740.0	*	1,740.0
6	Centre County, on the Bald Eagle State Forest, 5 miles east of Coburn along Penn's Creek	1912	1,265.8	*	1,265.8
7	Potter, Clinton and Lycoming Counties, on the Tiadaghton State Forest at the Pump Station along the Coudersport Pike	1915	2,460.0	*	2,460.0
8	Lycoming County, on the Tiadaghton State Forest, 8 miles east of Montoursville along Loyalsock Creek	1915	1,785.0	*	1,785.0
9	Huntingdon County, on the Logan State Forest, between Reedsville and Greenwood Furnace	1915	2,646.0	*	2,646.0
10	Carbon County, on lands leased, 6 miles east of White Haven. Named Trexler Refuge	1915	2,258.0	8,013.0	10,271.0
11	Lackawanna County, on the Lackawanna State Forest, between Wilkes-Barre and Gouldsboro	1915	2,774.0	*	2,774.0
12	Bradford County, on State Game Lands, 8 miles south of Leroy. Originally leased	1915	2,106.0	5,386.9	7,492.9
14	Cameron County, on State Game Lands, 8 miles north of Benton. Originally leased. Named Donaldson Refuge	1915	3,027.0	9,495.4	12,522.4
14	Cameron County, on State Game Lands, 8 miles southwest of Emporium. Originally leased. Named Kelly Refuge	1915	2,507.0	6,617.25	9,124.25
15	Potter County, on the Susquehannock State Forest, between Austin and Cherry Springs, near Halls Station	1916	3,434.0	*	3,434.0
16	Tioga County, on the Tioga State Forest, near Roosevelt Highway, 10 miles west of Wellsboro	1916	3,970.0	*	3,970.0
17	Potter and Cameron Counties, on the Elk State Forest, near Sizerville	1916	2,802.0	*	2,802.0
18	Mifflin and Juniata Counties, on the Rothrock State Forest, 11 miles south Newton Hamilton	1916	2,900.0	*	2,900.0
19	Wyoming County, on lands leased, 6 miles north of Noxen	1917	2,100.0	4,438.6	6,538.6
20	Bedford County, on the Buchanan State Forest, 19 miles south of Bedford near Rainsburg	1917	2,196.0	*	2,196.0
21	Dauphin County, on the Weiser State Forest, 6 miles southwest of Lykens. Called the Worden Refuge	1918	1,849.0	*	1,849.0
22	Union and Centre Counties, on the Bald Eagle State Forest, 8 miles northwest of Mifflinburg	1918	2,130.0	*	2,130.0
23	Huntingdon County, on the Rothrock State Forest, 6 miles east of Marklesburg at Paradise Furnace	1918	1,896.0	*	1,896.0
24	Forest and Clarion Counties, on lands leased but now under contract for purchase. 12 miles east Tionesta	1918	2,500.0	3,159.0	5,659.0
25	Elk County, on State Game Lands, 7 miles northeast of Johnsonburg	1920	2,096.0	4,192.55	6,288.55
26	Bedford, Blair and Cambria Counties, on State Game Lands, 10 miles southeast of Portage	1921	1,727.0	5,147.34	6,874.34
27	Cumberland County, on the Michaux State Forest, near Pine Grove Furnace	1920	1,409.0	*	1,409.0
28	Elk and Forest Counties, on State Game Lands, 14 miles east of Ridgway	1920	2,622.0	6,520.7	9,142.7

TABLE 3—Continued

Refuge Serial Number	Location	Year Refuge Estab- lished	Area (Acres)		
			Within Refuge	Public Hunting Grounds	Total
29	Warren County, on State Game Lands, 3 miles west of Clarendon. Named Kalbfus Refuge ----	1921	2,369.0	6,349.51	8,781.51
30	McKean County, on State Game Lands, between Smethport and Emporium, near Betula -----	1923	2,874.0	2,172.23	5,046.23
31	Jefferson County, on State Game Lands, 8 miles north of Punxsutawney -----	1923	655.0	2,816.39	3,471.39
32	Huntingdon County, on the Logan State Forest, near Petersburg -----	1921	1,393.0	*	1,393.0
33	Centre County, on State Game Lands, 2 miles south of Philipsburg -----	1925	2,904.0	5,634.0	8,538.0
34	Clearfield and Elk Counties, on State Game Lands, 14 miles southeast of Medix Run -----	1925	2,068.0	6,732.0	8,800.0
35	Susquehanna County, on State Game Lands, 3 miles east of Hallstead along the north branch of the Susquehanna River -----	1926	1,500.0	5,121.35	6,621.35
Totals -----			78,925.7	81,796.22	160,721.92

\* Thousands of acres of State Forest Land.

NOTE: Distances given are approximately to the Refuge Keepers' Headquarters.

TABLE 4  
AUXILIARY  
STATE GAME REFUGE SYSTEM  
October 31, 1929

Refuge Serial Number	County in Which Located	Lessor	Year Refuge Estab- lished	Area (Acres)		
				Within the Refuge	Public Hunting Grounds	Total Leased
1	Clarion -----	Campbell and Logue -----	1918	700	None	700
2	Wyoming -----	Arthur L. Stull -----	1918	800	None	800
3†	Bucks -----	Daniel Trouts -----	1919	500	None	500
4†	Bucks -----	J. O. McEntee -----	1919	600	None	600
5	Butler -----	Lease expired -----				
6	Adams -----	Lease expired -----				
7	Allegheny -----	A. M. Bell -----	1920	400	284	684
8	Huntingdon -----	Rockhill C. & I. Co. -----	1921	623	677	1,300
9	Blair -----	Gromiller and Hartman -----	1923	560	598	1,098
10	Potter -----	Gray Chemical Co. -----	1924	1,900	4,797	6,697
11	Franklin-Fulton -----	S. P. R. Y. & M. State Forest -----	1924	1,204	*	1,204
12	Cambria Clearfield -----	Clearfield Bit. Coal Co. -----	1925	200	4,120	4,320
13	Cameron -----	Sinnemahoning State Forest -----	1924	2,272	*	2,272
14	Clearfield -----	Baker Run Reserve -----	1925	800	4,200	5,000
15	Clearfield -----	Hugh M. Irvin -----	1925	274	685	959
16	Huntingdon -----	Harbison, Walker Refractories Co. -----	1925	467	1,533	2,000
17	Clearfield -----	Robert Hubler -----	1925	582	272	854
18	Lebanon -----	Samuel Strause -----	1925	315	2,885	3,200
19	Cambria -----	J. H. Hommer Estate -----	1925	330	670	1,000
20	Wayne -----	Seranton Council Boy Scouts -----	1925	440	None	440
21	Clearfield -----	Harbison, Walker Refractories Co. -----	1925	380	1,504	1,884
22	McKean -----	Smethport Water Company -----	1925	400	1,519	1,919
23	Potter -----	Susqueharnock State Forest -----		425	*	425
24†	Columbia -----	Zehner and Hummel -----	1925	447	1,903	2,350
25	Snyder -----	Bald Eagle State Forest -----	1925	307	*	307
26	Franklin -----	A. C. Book -----	1925	471	1,163	1,634
27	Huntingdon -----	R. D. Harper -----	1925	100	277	377
28	Jefferson -----	Kittanning State Forest -----	1925	221	*	221

TABLE 4—Continued

Ref- uge Serial Num- ber	County in Which Located	Lessor	Year Refuge Estab- lished	Area (Acres)		
				Within the Refuge	Public Hunting Grounds	Total Leased
29	York -----	Wilton, Hilton, Gipe et al. ---	1925	176	1,094	1,270
30	Huntingdon -----	Harbison, Walker et al. -----	1925	527	848	1,375
31†	Columbia -----	O. D. McHenry and Apple- man -----	1925	261	1,631	1,892
32	Cameron -----	Sinnemahoning State Forest --	1925	653	*	653
33	Dauphin -----	H. M. Bayard Heirs -----	1925	350	2,650	3,000
34	Tioga -----	Tioga State Forest -----	1926	266	*	266
35	Sullivan -----	Otto Behr -----	1925	393	367	760
36	Sullivan -----	Mulnix, Rodgers, Carson, et al. -----	1925	123	379	502
37	Pike -----	Delaware State Forest -----	1926	330	*	330
38	Pike -----	Delaware State Forest -----	1927	130	*	130
39	Pike -----	Delaware State Forest -----	1925	210	*	210
40	Chester -----	Thomas Young et al. -----	1925	100	346	446
41	Juniata -----	Rothrock State Forest -----	1926	145	*	145
42	Mifflin -----	Rothrock State Forest -----	1925	156	*	156
43	Tioga -----	Tioga State Forest -----	1926	211	*	211
44	Bradford -----	M. H. & S. H. Wells Lum- ber Co. et al. -----	1926	401	365	766
45	Sullivan -----	Eaglesmere Light Co. -----	1926	250	1,318	1,568
46†	Elk -----	Ridgway Light and Heat Co. ---	1925	154	3,102	3,256
47	Somerset -----	Forbes State Forest -----	1925	141	*	141
48	Clinton -----	Bald Eagle State Forest -----	1925	545	*	545
49	Berks -----	Borough of Hamburg -----	1926	315	1,965	2,280
50	Butler -----	Blain, Coulter et al. -----	1926	211	309	520
51	Lycoming -----	G. E. Rohrbach, Henry Masters -----	1926	129	695	824
52†	Elk -----	Ridgway Light and Heat Co. ---	1926	166	2,708	2,874
53	Centre -----	Abandoned -----				
54	Erie-Crawford -----	H. C. Johnson -----	1926	296	758	1,054
55	Monroe-North- ampton -----	Blue Mt. Consolidated Water Co. -----	1927	152	2,848	3,000
56	Berks-Chester -----	John T. Dyer Quarry Co. -----	1926	451	1,282	1,733
57	Clearfield -----	Paul, Rebecca and Alta Smith ---	1926	111	450	561
58	Bedford -----	Hoover, Kontz and Detweiler ---	1927	456	957	1,413
59	Susquehanna -----	J. B. & Robert Atkinson -----	1926	100	130	230
60	Northumberland -----	National Bank of Shamokin -----	1927	251	1,549	1,800
61	Jefferson -----	Kane Brick and Tile Co. -----	1926	100	1,000	1,100
62	Clarion -----	Anna J. Keatley -----	1926	510	1,516	2,026
63	Fulton -----	Martz, Lear et al. -----	1926	110	343	453
64†	Westmoreland -----	Tillie C. Werder -----	1926	701	3,799	4,500
65	Luzerne -----	Creveling, Markle and Boyd --	1926	290	312	602
66	Westmoreland- Fayette -----	Jacob Cr. Oil Co.—J. B. Bren- nen Estate -----	1926	238	1,909	2,147
67	Cambria -----	Bethlehem Steel Products Co. --	1926	343	1,376	1,719
68	Bradford -----	R. S. Wilcox -----	1927	166	552	718
69	Jefferson -----	C. M. Carrier -----	1927	227	593	820
70	Armstrong -----	Parks and Gilpin -----	1928	132	671	803
Totals -----				26,635	64,909	91,544

\*Thousands of acres of State Forest Land.

‡These lands are now under contract for purchase.

† Located on lands which have been purchased.

# **ROSTER OF GAME REFUGE KEEPERS PRIMARY REFUGES**

Serial No. of Refuge	Name	Post Office Address	Telephone
1	W. F. Mason	Renova	Bell-Renova 918-R-2
2	L. D. Rearick	Anderson Creek	Bell-Clearfield 9-L
3	David H. Franklin	South Mountain	Bell-Waynesboro 913-R-11
4	John W. Fenton	New Germantown	Perry Co. 5-22-R
5	William G. Matthews	Rector	Bell-Ligonier 186-3
6	Harry J. Wingard	Coburn	Bell-Millheim 40-R-2
7	C. R. Walizer	Slate Run	Bell-Jersey Shore 29-R-6
8	Port E. Stryker	Proc. Star Route Williams- port	C. V.-Montoursville 3-9-I C. V.-Reedsville 48
9	Herman W. Fisher	Route No. 1 Reedsville	Lehigh-White Haven 40-R-3
10	George W. Koehler	White Haven	Bell-Gouldsboro 7-3
11	W. J. Bailer	Star Route Gouldsboro	C. & L. R. T. Canton 213-6
12	George Ryder	Leroy	Bell-Benton 861
13	Edwin Carpenter	Route No. 6 Benton	Bell-Emporium 903-R-2
14	Sam B. Reed	Route No. 3 Emporium	Bell-Austin 61-R-23
15	Ernest E. Hunsinger	Conrad	Bell-Wellsboro 953-R-22
16	Hugh E. Baker	Asaph	Bell-Emporium 902-R-23
17	Max Ostrum	Route No. 1 Keating Sum- mit	Bell-McVeytown 19-R-11
18	R. E. Kauffman	Mattawanna	Bell-Centermoreland 19-R-0
19	George H. Hunt	Route No. 1 Alderson	Bell-Bedford 327-R-2
20	Orrie Smith	Route No. 4 Bedford	Bell-Lykens 24-R-2
21	Ralph H. Ewing	Lykens	Bell-Mifflinburg 211-J-3
22	Samuel E. Osenbaugh	Route No. 2 Millmont	Bell-Marklesburg 1-R-4
23	William Lane	Aitch	Bell-Tionesta 45-R-4
24	Edward Shaw	Newmansville	Bell-Johnsonburg 5233
25	John A. Seifert	Johnsonburg	Bell-Holidaysburg 902-R-32
26	Herbert A. Diehl	Route No. 2 Portage	C. V. Carlisle 6232
27	J. Russel Spahr	Pine Grove Furnace	H. T. Ridgway 6481
28	J. B. Rearick	Sheffield e o Big Run Junc- tion	Bell-Warren 5034
29	John A. Hopkins	Clarendon	Bell-Smethport 82-R-23
30	Milo Oviatt	Betula	Farmers-Anita-
31	Harry Noerr*	Anita	Bell-Alexandria 43-R-22
32	Ross G. Metz	Petersburg	Bell-Philipsburg 219-X-3
33	Elmer L. Pilling	Route No. 1 Philipsburg	Forests and Waters line
34	Leroy Jefferson	Medix Run	North East, Pa.-Great Bend
35	Vernor T. Warfel	Route No. 4 Susquehanna	
Aux. 30	Daniel Sollers*	Shade Gap	

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